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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BRIAN M. ADAMS, et al.

Serial No. 08/441,322

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For: SPILL-REDUCTION CAP FOR

FLUID CONTAINER

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**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

Responsive to Office Action of August 21, 1996, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, numbered lines 4-5, delete "filed on or about....Serial No. \_\_\_\_ " and insert in lieu thereof - Serial No. 08/436,936, filed May 8, 1995--.

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 1, delete "of the type"; line 5, before "skirt" insert --said--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "is of the type having" and insert --has--.

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